

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and friends that we will occupy our new home in the New England Building, 501 Kansas Avenue, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th; and that on and after that day, as heretofore, we heartily undertake to render acceptable service to all. We await your commands.

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### GANG WAR IS ON.

The White Hand Organization in Chicago Is Routed

By the Crowd It Tried to Put Out of Business.

### SEVERAL MURDERS.

Attributed by Police to the Fight for Supremacy.

The Victims Now Have Fallen Out Among Themselves.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The White Hand society, an organization of wealthy and influential Italians, formed for the purpose of driving the Black Hand out of business, has itself been routed, and rival bands of the criminal organization have entered upon a war of extermination against each other, according to police officials.

Fully a dozen of the unexplained murders on the North side during the last year now are attributed by the police to internecine strife between the Black Handers. The police have given out a list of five dead and said they had established a connection between these men and the Black Hand suspect who is in the custody of the United States authorities on the charge of using the mails to extort money.

All of the five dead were under police surveillance, and according to Assistant Chief Schuetzler, their untimely deaths saved them from arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the setting off of Black Hand bombs.

A deadly feud exists between what is called the "Old Chicago Gang" and the "Eastern Gang." The former have been residents of the city for upward of five years and the latter settled in Chicago after being driven out of New York, following the murder in Sicily of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino in March 1909. Division of territory and spoils following the rout of the White Hand is said to have caused the feud.

### KANSAN HELD UP TRAIN

After Obtaining \$117 in Colorado He Was Captured.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 28.—A lone bandit who gave his name as Al Bane, alias Al Bettley, held up the passenger train No. 20, southbound, a few minutes after it had left the Union depot here, at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

After obtaining \$117 and some jewelry from the passengers he leaped from the train. The robber was captured after being wounded. He said his correct name was Al Bane, alias Al Bettley. He gave his home as Athol, Kan., where he said his parents and wife reside. He declared he formerly was an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad in Kansas.

All the money and valuables were recovered. Special Agent William McCafferty, of the Rio Grande railroad, was on the train and when he learned the bandit was at work in the rear coach he started back and reached the platform as the robber jumped from the train. McCafferty followed him, firing at the fleeing bandit. The robber returned the shots. In the fusillade the robber was shot through the right wrist and when his gun dropped from his hand he surrendered.

The material in your last year's hat is probably good as new. Have it re-blocked and cleaned like new at the Enterprise, 834 Kansas ave. Phones 173.

### A Low Estimate.

"You say that man is no-account?" "That's what I say," replied Farmer Cornmeal. "Why, he's so unimportant that puttin' his name in the census is jes' the same as paddin' the re-

### MAY NOT BE FEBRUARY 12.

St. Joseph Ad Men Prefer Change of Schedule Date.

St. Joseph, Jan. 28.—Manager Jack Holland, of the Drummers, expects to receive word from President Tip O'Neill of the Western league, today, definitely settling the date of the schedule meeting to be held here. It will likely be either Feb. 8 or 12, although there is a possibility that it may be called for Feb. 15.

### BUSINESS DRAGS.

Unseasonable Weather Causes Trade to Fall Short of Expectations.

New York, Jan. 28.—Bradstreet's says: Trade is quiet and tends to drag except in supplies for agricultural interests where spring requirements must be met. Unseasonably mild weather has tended to dull retail trade despite clearance sales and many markets report operations below expectations.

Except at some markets where early spring buyers are in evidence, jobbing trade has ruled quiet. Cotton goods leads in activity. In wholesale lines, conservatism rules purchases for spring and distant positions.

Demand apparently is the result of inducements offered buyers, and lines showing concessions are more active than the regular staples on which former prices are firmly held.

In industry, aside from a cheerful feeling in iron and steel, quiet still prevails. Trade in wire products has expanded, helped by the seasonable advent of spring demand.

### Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 28.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending January 26 shows an aggregate of \$3,301,799,000 against \$3,314,737,000 last week and \$3,913,735,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

Cities	Amount	Pct.	Pct.
New York	\$1,925,728,000	58.3	58.3
Chicago	270,332,000	8.2	8.2
Boston	136,497,000	4.1	4.1
Philadelphia	143,048,000	4.3	4.3
St. Louis	75,750,000	2.3	2.3
Kansas City	62,909,000	1.9	1.9
Pittsburgh	48,926,000	1.5	1.5
San Francisco	40,530,000	1.2	1.2
Baltimore	34,265,000	1.0	1.0
Cincinnati	33,311,000	1.0	1.0
Minneapolis	19,982,000	.6	.6
New Orleans	17,357,000	.5	.5
Cleveland	16,273,000	.5	.5
Detroit	14,948,000	.4	.4
Los Angeles	14,381,000	.4	.4
Louisville	14,379,000	.4	.4
Milwaukee	13,810,000	.4	.4
Seattle	9,105,000	.3	.3
St. Paul	9,543,000	.3	.3
Washington, D. C.	8,514,000	.3	.3
Denver	8,627,000	.3	.3
Fort Worth	7,125,000	.2	.2
St. Joseph	6,809,000	.2	.2
Des Moines	3,332,000	.1	.1
Washington, D. C.	3,415,000	.1	.1
Wichita	3,334,000	.1	.1
Oklahoma	2,396,000	.1	.1
Lincoln	1,332,000	.0	.0
TOPEKA	1,319,000	.0	.0
Houston	26,703,000	8.1	8.1
Galveston	14,633,000	4.4	4.4

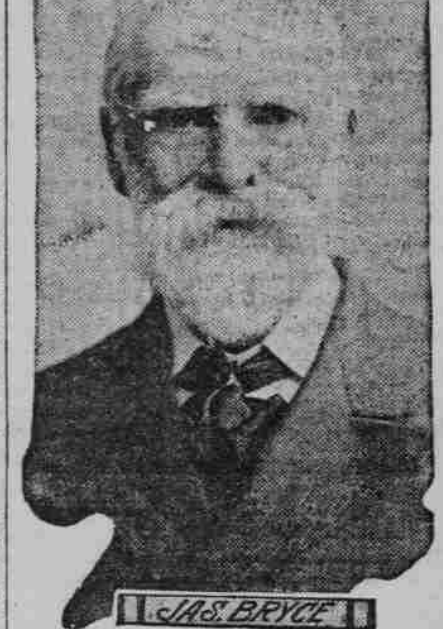
### BRYCE MAY RETIRE SOON

Reports Current in London That De Bunsen Is to Succeed Him.

London, Jan. 28.—Reports that Ambassador Bryce contemplates early retirement from his post at Washington are current.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, ambassador at Madrid, is mentioned as the possible successor to Mr. Bryce.

The rumors that Ambassador Bryce intended to resign were denied at the British embassy at Washington.



MR. BRYCE

Nevertheless the renewed rumors of the early retirement of Mr. Bryce cause no surprise here. For two years it has been the talk of diplomatic Washington that the aged diplomat would not remain long in active service, but the months have dragged on and he is still there.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen has been mentioned as his successor, and it is expected that he will succeed to the Washington post whenever Mr. Bryce finally decides to retire. It had not been expected that Mr. Bryce would return here after his protracted tour of South America, but to the surprise of the diplomatic set he was in Washington in time for New Year's functions.

### No Quorum at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 28.—No quorum of the legislature was present today when in joint session, a vote was taken for United States senator. Only a small number of the members are in the city and practically all of the political lead-

### SEVEN WIVES A MAN.

Leavenworth Telegraph Operator Herolds Coming of Millennium.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—Under the belief that he is a new Messiah, come to herald the millennium in which every man may have many wives, which will begin, he says, in 1914, Jay A. Warden, 303 Ninth avenue, a telegraph operator, has quit his job.

He formerly was operator in charge of the railroad station at East Leavenworth. He has given himself entirely to preparation for what he says is his divine commission.

Warden is firmly convinced that he had a vision two years ago in which the Lord commanded him to quit telegraphy. He did so as soon as he could get relieved. Speaking of it today he said:

"I knew I was called to prepare for another field of service, but why I was to resign my position as operator I did not understand at the time.

"I learned afterwards as I read 'He that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be my disciple,' and 'There is no man that has left home or brethren or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands for my sake and the gospel's but he shall receive an hundred fold now in this time, with persecutions, and in the world to come, eternal life.'"

"The 'time of the end' does not signify the destruction of the earth, but the end of the present dispensation after which a new age will be introduced, the millennium, which will begin with the year 1914, although no immediate change will take place.

"John the Baptist was 30 years of age when he began his ministry. It was also the same with Jesus, because that is the age of the estate of man. And from the time I received the vision until my thirtieth birthday is just 1,335 days. I was to fulfill 1,335 days of preparation, persecution and affliction.

"The principal differences in the times will be that no kind of meat will be eaten, that a man will have as many wives as he is worthy, that there will be universal peace, that the desert will become fertile, that vegetables will come up as weeds do now.

"The scriptures say, 'In that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying we will eat our own bread, wear our own apparel; only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.' And again, 'Neither let the son of the stranger speak, saying the Lord hath utterly separated me from his people; neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree,' for thus saith the Lord: 'I will give them a name and a name, better than that of sons and daughters.'"

### WHEAT UNSTEADY

Opens a Fraction Up, But Rallies Later.

Promises of Better Weather Make Corn Easy.

### HIGH PRICED HOGS

Strengthen the Tone of the Provision Market.

Cattle Quoted Steady at Chicago and Kansas City.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Free selling of wheat today overcame the bullish effect of a considerable number of purchases made on resting commission orders. Sentiment in the pit was largely bearish and the lack of more aggressive support led to suspicion that leaders on the long side were well out of their wheat. May started at 91c to 91 1/2c, a gain of 1/2c to 1/2 1/2c but gradually declined to 90 3/4c.

The fact that the cash business was in almost a comatose condition had much to do with depressing the market but lack of courage to push selling in a continuous manner led to a reaction. The close was steady with May at 91 1/2c, a net gain of 1/2c.

CORN—Better weather promises, increased offers from the country made May open at 45 1/2c. May opened at 45 1/2c and fell to 45c.

The market appeared to be pegged with buying orders at 45c for May, at the close the tone was easy with that month at 45 1/2c.

OATS—Scattered demand for oats proved insufficient to hold that cereal firm in the face of weakness in other grains. May started unchanged at 34 1/2c and receded to 34 1/4c.

PROVISIONS—Higher prices for hogs strengthened provisions. First sales were 24 1/2c to 25c up except for January pork which showed a drop of 2c. May options during initial trades went at 18 1/2c to 19c for pork; \$3.90 for lard and \$3.90 for tallow.

RYE—Cash: No. 2, 82 1/2c. BARLEY—Cash: 66 1/2c. TIMOTHY—Cash: \$10.00 to \$10.25. March, \$10.50 to \$11.00. CLOVER—Cash: \$10.00 to \$10.50. March, \$10.75.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Open High Low Close	Yes
WHEAT	90 1/2-91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Sept.	94 1/4-94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4
July	94 1/4-94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4
May	90 5/8-90 5/8 90 5/8 90 5/8
July	90 5/8-90 5/8 90 5/8 90 5/8
May	90 5/8-90 5/8 90 5/8 90 5/8
OATS	34 1/2-34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
May	34 1/2-34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
July	34 1/2-34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
May	34 1/2-34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
CORN	45 1/2-45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
May	45 1/2-45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July	45 1/2-45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
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LARD	9.80-9.80 9.75-9.75 9.75 9.75
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July	9.80-9.80 9.75-9.75 9.75 9.75
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### Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, 96 1/2c; No. 3, 96 1/2c; No. 2 red, 95 1/2c; No. 3, 95 1/2c.

CORN—Market unchanged to 1/2c lower. No. 2 mixed, 44 1/2c; No. 3, 44 1/2c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44 1/2c.

OATS—Market unchanged to 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 31 1/2c; No. 2 RYE—No. 2, 76c.

HAY—Market unchanged. Choice timothy, 14 1/2c; No. 1, 14 1/2c; No. 2, 14 1/2c; No. 3, 14 1/2c; No. 4, 14 1/2c; No. 5, 14 1/2c; No. 6, 14 1/2c; No. 7, 14 1/2c; No. 8, 14 1/2c; No. 9, 14 1/2c; No. 10, 14 1/2c; No. 11, 14 1/2c; No. 12, 14 1/2c; No. 13, 14 1/2c; No. 14, 14 1/2c; No. 15, 14 1/2c; No. 16, 14 1/2c; No. 17, 14 1/2c; No. 18, 14 1/2c; No. 19, 14 1/2c; No. 20, 14 1/2c; No. 21, 14 1/2c; No. 22, 14 1/2c; No. 23, 14 1/2c; No. 24, 14 1/2c; No. 25, 14 1/2c; No. 26, 14 1/2c; No. 27, 14 1/2c; No. 28, 14 1/2c; No. 29, 14 1/2c; No. 30, 14 1/2c; No. 31, 14 1/2c; No. 32, 14 1/2c; No. 33, 14 1/2c; No. 34, 14 1/2c; No. 35, 14 1/2c; No. 36, 14 1/2c; No. 37, 14 1/2c; No. 38, 14 1/2c; No. 39, 14 1/2c; No. 40, 14 1/2c; No. 41, 14 1/2c; No. 42, 14 1/2c; No. 43, 14 1/2c; No. 44, 14 1/2c; No. 45, 14 1/2c; No. 46, 14 1/2c; No. 47, 14 1/2c; No. 48, 14 1/2c; No. 49, 14 1/2c; No. 50, 14 1/2c; No. 51, 14 1/2c; No. 52, 14 1/2c; No. 53, 14 1/2c; No. 54, 14 1/2c; No. 55, 14 1/2c; No. 56, 14 1/2c; No. 57, 14 1/2c; No. 58, 14 1/2c; 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